

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DA 09-0578

HERMAN GONZALES; FAWN LYONS; KEN
LAUDATO; LAWRENCE WALKER; GARY
MANSIKKA; GARY GALETTI; GREG WHITING;
MARVIN KRONE; RICHARD BLACK; JIM KELLY;
CHRIS SOUSLEY, and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs and Appellees,

v.

MONTANA POWER COMPANY;
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION, a Delaware
Corporation; PUTMAN AND ASSOCIATES, INC., a
Montana corporation; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY;
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION d/b/a
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION as a reorganized
debtor, subsequent to its plan confirmation, herein after
referred to as NOR; and JOHN DOES II and III and
JOHN DOES IV thru XX,

Defendants and Appellant.

ORDER

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Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

M. R. App. P. 12(1)(h) requires that the judgment, order, findings of fact, conclusions of law, or decision in question appealed from, together with the supporting memorandum opinion, if any, be contained in appellant's brief to this Court or appendix thereto.

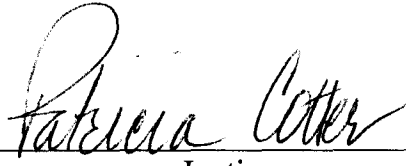
The Court has determined that Appellants' brief filed January 22, 2010, does not comply with the referenced Rules.

IT IS ORDERED that within 10 days from the date of this Order Appellants shall file 10 copies of the judgment or order appealed from with the Clerk of this Court and serve a copy on all parties;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the times for any subsequent briefing contained in M. R. App. P. 25 shall run from the date of filing of the document;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk is directed to mail a true copy of this Order to all parties of record.

DATED this 22nd day of January, 2010.



Justice